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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Officials of the United Grain Growers Ltd. have no knowledge of any plan to erect a \$2,000,000 terminal elevator at Vancouver, as rumored at the coast city.

The Canadian council of agriculture adopted a resolution Thursday calling upon the federal government to "re-instate the federal wheat board to handle the wheat crop of 1922 and until such time as world conditions would again become normal."

Premier Foster, of New Brunswick, after a brief visit to Ottawa, left for home on Thursday.

With the assistance of harbor tug the grain carrier, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of the Canada steamship line, the last vessel to leave the head of the lake for any eastern port, cleared from Port Arthur on Thursday, with a full cargo of grain for Erie, Pa.

The Manitoba workmen's compensation act dealt with more than 5,000 accidents during the past year and paid \$550,000 to disabled workmen. William Huxley, of Toronto, was instantly killed when he was knocked down by a train at the G.T.P. crossing at Toronto, on Thursday.

The dead body of Louis Lett, a farmer of Thessalon, was found in front of his barn door with a rifle by his side and a bullet in his head, on Thursday. A coroner and police officer have left Regina to investigate.

William Martin, premier of Saskatchewan, arrived in Ottawa on Thursday afternoon. He is to see W. L. Mackenzie King today.

Twenty-five prisoners were liberated from Fortmouth Prison, Kentucky, on Thursday on parole so that they can reach their homes in time for Christmas.

Leonard Plon, 16-year-old boy was committed for trial on a charge of murdering his mother, at Brookside, Que., Thursday.

The next-of-kin of members of the mercantile marine who lost their lives through enemy action while serving on British ships will receive a memorial plaque, authorization for which has been granted by King George, according to advices received at Ottawa.

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CABINET BUILDING

AT STANDSTILL TILL
CRERAR MEETS KING

Progressive Leader Will Confer With Ontario Supporters at Toronto Today and Reach Ottawa on Saturday; Crerar Mentioned as Minister of Railways.

Ottawa, December 23.—With the eyes of the politicians turned to the west, the gossip of the cabinet-builders respecting the near-at-hand has been less interesting during the last twenty-four hours. The meeting of Crerar and King, whenever and wherever that will be, is regarded as the turning point in the whole cabinet building performance. Crerar, accompanied by his three associates, are heading for Toronto, where he may have a few words with the forces on Ontario before meeting the premier. He will arrive in Toronto today and will be here on Saturday.

There is no material difference of opinion respecting the extent of negotiations up to the present. Some say that King is inviting Crerar to join the cabinet, while others say that Crerar is waiting for a certain assurance respecting policy, and in fact want some considerable data in harmonizing the policies of the two parties.

Others say, and this seems to be the more probable, that King merely is waiting for Crerar to join the cabinet, and when Crerar mentioned assurances and policies, he was asked to come to Ottawa and talk it over and that is precisely what he is about to do.

The Toronto Globe and other newspapers which are liberal, but sympathetic with the Progressives, are booming Crerar very strongly for his portfolio for the minister of railways. This would insure a progressive railway policy.

It is said that Crerar was given the choice of any portfolio save that of finance, which will be taken by H. H. Fisher, which is very satisfactory to the Progressives.

CRERAR IN TORONTO TODAY
Ottawa, December 23.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressive forces in the west, and named in popular rumor as the choice of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King for a seat in the new cabinet, will be in Toronto today on his way to Ottawa to confer with the premier-elect. He will thus have an opportunity of hearing how the situation in the west is viewed in Ontario, and what is the present situation of Premier Drury's political future.

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EGG YIELD GREATER
IN WARM CLIMATE

Experiments Prove Belief of Poultryman to be Correct

It is an old belief among poultrymen that the climate of a country has an appreciable influence on egg production. Most of the world's records for egg production have been made in warm temperate climates such as prevail in the Southern Atlantic States or in the Western Pacific States. We would expect greater production under the same conditions in Ontario than in the prairie provinces and greater production in British Columbia than in either of the foregoing.

Prof. M. C. Harner, of the Manitoba Agricultural College, contends that a hen laying 150 eggs on the prairies would likely lay close to 200 in the east or south. To find out whether his contentions were right or wrong, he shipped, in August, 1919, 25 White Leghorn pullets of his heavy laying strain to the poultry department of the North Carolina Agricultural College. A pen of the same age, breed and weight was retained at the Manitoba institution, and both pens were fed exactly alike.

The difference in favor of the North Carolina was 633 eggs, or an average of 25.3 eggs a hen more than in Manitoba. The result verifies old contentions as to the importance of climate in its relations to egg yield, but this should not discourage the poultry keeper in any climate, as hens well attended to are always profitable.

SYLVAN LAKE

The bazaar and chicken supper held by the Ladies Aid on Wednesday, December 18, proved a great success. Much credit is due to the committees in charge of both bazaar and supper.

8:30 Mr. E. W. Wilson took the chair and a very interesting programme was rendered by local talent, and the splendid contributions given by the people from Evans added greatly to the success of the evening. At the close of the entertainment, Mr. Druffel auctioned off the remaining goods.

The Christmas tree entertainment to be put on by the school children in the Sylvan Lake hall on Friday, December 26, is looked forward to with great pleasure by the kiddies, as Santa Claus will be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Nola Bergstrom are the happy parents of a young daughter, born December 16, 1921.

Miss M. B. Baker will spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Calgary.

The Sports Club are busy practicing for a play entitled "Back to the Country Store," which will be put on early in the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffey and family will spend the holiday season with relatives in Calgary.

Rev. Mr. McKee will hold a song service in the Sylvan Lake hall December 25, at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Handwood has charge of the musical part of the service.

M.D. OF PINE LAKE

Final Meeting of Year—Convention Delegate Report—Secretary-Treasurer's Work Complimented—Accounts Passed—Vote of Thanks to Reeve

The last meeting of the Council of the M.D. of Pine Lake for the year was held in the Municipal Office on Tuesday, December 23, at 2 p.m. There were present Reeve Field, Finance Committee, Darragh, Pixley, Reay, McKinnon, Walde and Secretary-Treasurer Trueman.

The Secretary reported that he was in communication with the authorities at a view to getting an indigenous Division 6 admitted to the Macleod Municipal Hospital.

Councillors Darragh, Pixley and Secretary-Treasurer Trueman reported to the Council on the convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities at Edmonton last week. The resolutions recommended by the Council were adopted by the convention and a very interesting and informing meeting was held.

The Department of Municipal Affairs wrote enclosing their Inspector's report to the Council on the inspection of the Municipal Office in the fall. The Inspector reported that conditions in the Municipal office were very satisfactory, having improved considerably. The secretary's work was thoroughly satisfactory. Some suggestions by the Inspector have been incorporated in the office work.

The Department wrote that the secretary-treasurer's bond for 1922 should be attended to. The Council decided to make the bond for 1922 \$5,000; the same amount as for 1921.

The Medical Health Officer's report for November showed one case of diphtheria and two of scarlet fever. The Council decided to cancel the Wild Land Taxes for 1921 on the S.W. 5-26-26, W. 4th, and N.W. 16-25-26, W. 4th.

Payne & Graham wrote on behalf of Mr. A. Abbott, S.E. 4-28-26, W. 4th, in connection with damages caused by road diversion on the east side of the property. The Council decided to appropriate the land, a fraction of an acre, and to refer the question of damages to the solicitor. The price to be paid will be on the basis of \$24 per acre, the assessed valuation.

Mr. John White appeared in connection with a ditch between sections 22 and 27 in 27-27, W. 4th. The Municipality, Chris. White and Sons and some other property owners had made an agreement with Mr. W. Rutledge to have a ditch made to open up the road allowance between these sections and to drain off a slough. The Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer will get further information as to the nature of the agreement.

The Council decided to make application to the Provincial Department of Public Works to have bridges built at the Fair Grounds and between 4-28-27 and 33-27-27 in Division 4, and four on the Three Hill creek in Division 2.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Thos. Dobson, \$30; L. Smith, \$2; McPherson Bros., \$14.00; Manning-Sutherland Co., \$2.75; \$38.80; \$2.25; Stewart Bros., Penhold, \$11.11; \$11.21; Smith Lumber Co., \$11.25; \$15.50; \$20.30; \$26.30; T. J. Patterson, \$19.50; E. G. Johns & Co., \$4.45; \$21.82; H. McLevin, \$8.25; Gaetz-Cornett Co., \$12.15; \$4.45; Red Deer Advocate \$4.25; News Publishing Co., \$13.40; Dr. H. George, \$30; Mechanical Brags, \$5; C. L. H. Walde, \$24.80; R. E. Plasko, \$42.10; General Garage, \$35; E. H. Pixley, \$34.80; G. C. S. Crosby, \$42.61; Attorney-General, \$40; Western Municipal News, \$3.63; \$13.35; \$5.18; W. E. Trueman, \$10.80; Geo. A. Forth, \$4; J. M. Darragh, \$21.60; \$17.50; E. H. Pixley \$19.85; D. W. McKinnon \$68.20; John Reay, \$20.40; petty cash, \$26.85; J. E. Thurston, \$5.30; A. W. Peck, \$9.90; pay sheets Nov. 109 to 118, inclusive, \$492.90.

The Council passed a hearty vote of thanks to the Reeve for his impartial and conscientious discharge of his duties during the year.

The Council adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

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PROVINCES ADOPT STANDARD BOOKS

Conference Reaches Decision Which Means Huge Saving In Overhead Cost.

Calgary, December 19.—The four western provinces of Canada, took the lead in educational standardization when the interprovincial conference, which has been in session in Calgary since the beginning of the week, brought their deliberations to a close. As a result of the work accomplished by the representatives of the departments of education in Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, along with representative teachers from the provinces, a standard set of text books will be adopted. This is the first time that any of the provinces of Canada have successfully got together on the standardization of school books to any extent.

There are 600,000 children in the four provinces which go to school, and it is estimated that the saving in the cost of books will be tremendous. Through the large number it will be possible for the printing firms to give a much lower price than they have ever done in filling the orders from one province. It will practically cut the overhead cost to a quarter of what it previously has been on the individual books in each province.

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NAZARENE CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The annual Christmas programme of the Nazarene Sunday School was given in the Nazarene church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Seemingly all roads led that way, because by the time appointed to open the programme, the church was filled to standing room only, and one had just to look around and see the eager, expectant look upon the faces which clearly showed that they had come with the sole intent to enjoy a little while together, commemorating the birth of Jesus the Son of God, the most precious gift given to this world. The chairs were taken promptly at 8 o'clock by the Sunday School Superintendent, Wm. Anthony, and the programme duly opened and as each item was taken up and rendered, appreciation was not lacking, and in reviewing the programme the efforts put forth by the Programme committee were worthy of great praise, also that of the Treat committee. It was clear to be seen that the little folks enjoyed what they had prepared for them, each pupil in the church receiving a sack containing: fruit, nuts, and candy.

A very hearty vote of thanks was extended to Bro. Geo. Shelton for his kindness in looking after the comfort of the little folks during the practice nights and also the night of the entertainment by keeping the church nice and warm, also to the Treat committee and Decorative committee, and to the following members: Programme committee—Sisters Mrs. C. Anderson, Mrs. Kildwell, Bro. E. M. Wilson.

Treat committee—Sisters Mrs. White, Mrs. S. I. Smith, Mrs. Shelton, and Bro. Anthony.

Decorative committee—Bros. J. Carpenter and Ch. Hugot, and Bro. and Sister Anthony.

The following is the programme: The programme included recitations by Irene Metcalf, Joy Taylor, Rita Shelton, Albert White, Isabelle McLean, Elsie Moseley, Roy Hugot, Opal Easter, Evelyn Moseley, Leonard Shelton, Violet Taylor, Doris Williams, Walter Hugot, Gordon Hugot, Woodrow Smith, Jean Anthony, Norman Taylor, Angus McLean and Clifford Metcalf; dialogue, "Little Pitchers," songs by Violet and Joy Taylor, by a number of boys, by six girls, by the Nazarene School, by adults and by Mr. Anthony; tableaux and other exercises "Snow Flakes," "Cliff's" by the Nazarene School, by adults and by the children, "Christ is All," choruses by the school and congregation, and finally a talk on Christmas by Harold Hugot.

METHODIST S. S. XMAS TREE

The Methodist Sunday School had a very nice Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening. It was one of the best, if not the best, programme put on by the school, and the large audience thoroughly enjoyed it. Mr. E. G. Johns, superintendent, presided, and the programme of the school was excellent, thanks largely to the leading of the orchestra. The boys' classes of Mrs. F. Watts and Mrs. H. W. Trimble gave well presented dialogues. Mrs. Seaton's girls, in costume gave a charming word drill. Mrs. McGee's girls a chorus; and Mrs. Galbraith's girls a rattling dialogue and a pretty chorus in costume of days long since. The solo reciters were Marion Stephenson, Velma Trimble, Myrtle Hadley, Isabel Shannon, Josephine Newson, Nellie McLean, Frances Payne, Ella Parsons and Evelyn Gaeze; and the solo vocalists Margaret Johns and Jean Porter, who gave two of the gems of the evening. The Primary class, as usual, was the centre of attraction, and the talking of bunch of reciters, their motion songs and choruses were the big feature of the evening. Rev. Dr. Crumley spoke a few fitting words, more especially as to the Xmas provision made for those in need, and Santa Claus distributed bags of candies and nuts from the prettily decorated Christmas tree. Altogether, the school is to be congratulated on the happy event.

William Puseyfoot Johnson, crusading United States prohibitionist, returned from India on Thursday.

Charming Scene from the 4th Division Maple Leafs 1921 Overseas Revue "Camouflage," at the Rex, Tuesday, January 3rd.

KNOX CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE

If anybody had doubts about the people of Red Deer enjoying a programme by the little folks these doubts would have been scattered to the winds by the crowd that filled every nook and corner, vestibule and aisles, of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening for the annual Christmas tree. The programme began at 7:45 sharp, and the thirty numbers were all through in less than two hours. Mr. Brown, as chairman, spoke for many of the "old folks" when he said that the singing of "Away in a Manger" by the forty little ones, of Mrs. McKenzie's and Mrs. Baynes' classes was a treat of its kind not to be excelled. The following reciters took their part in due style: Ralph Berry, Edward McCune, George McEwan, Billy Treuman, Bertha Wright, Mildred O'Hern, Esther Muir, Bettie and Edward Lindmark, Elva Malcolm, Constance Leonard, Rhoda Brown, Edna Nelson, Jean McPherson, Bobby Lancaster, Mary Smith, and Sunny Hart. The Sunday School choir, under the direction of Mrs. Moyes and Mrs. John Reid with Barbara Bannerman as accompanist, gave two fine pieces. The girls in Mrs. Lynda's, Mrs. Lancaster's and Mrs. Yallie's classes gave the official welcome and the merry Christmas in an acted recitation that was very pleasing, and later on they showed that they could sing as well as recite. Mrs. McPherson's class, dressed as "the women of to-morrow" told the folks what their plans were, and when the boys from Mrs. McVicar's and Mrs. Burnett's classes immediately followed as "the men of to-morrow" the "old folks" were seen rubbing their eyes and saying to themselves with Josiah Allan, "Then that young folks do be beat the Dutch anyway." Mrs. Moyes' class, in their song and their Japanese fan drill, sustained their reputation at many former trees and their good looks and charm were worthy of the dainty Japanese. When it comes to getting up a drill with a Scotch march behind it, you can't beat Mrs. John Reid, and her girls in the bell drill showed what good training can do to a completed drill. Doris Forbes, dressed up as a beautiful courtier again, told of "the troubles of such a gentleman's cousin," the dancer's daughter, and the standard she set for impersonation was maintained by the girls from Mrs. Grier's Excellent class in the dialogue "A New Arrangement." Here Mae Stewart, as Jake; Bert Malcolm, as Hannah; Dorothy Raleigh, as Daniel; and Elsie McEwan, as Josephine, showed what home talent can do in this line. If Hannah really felt as bad as she seemed to, Jake must never do it again.

Would Santa Claus come? That was the question of the hour. Sure enough in he came badly crippled from a runaway. Kennedy and Kingston, our cutter broke down on the divide and his reindeer bolted off, but he held on through his lame leg showed what it cost. Every one of the little folks wanted a song, so he gave them "Jingle Bells," gave all the little folks a bag of candy and off he went to Blackfries. It was a great night. The Messiah wasn't in it for a time when everybody is ten years old and under.

WORSE THAN BRIBERY

Two Scotsmen, who, though the best of friends, held different political opinions, were discussing the merits of their local M.P.

The first one said: "Well, he sent us some fine birds last year!"

"Man," replied the other, who was no friend of the sitting member, "that was bribery!"

"But," continued the first speaker, "we couldn't eat 'em, 'cause our pair had were as high we just threw them away!"

"Worse still," said his friend, "that was bribery and corruption!"

INTEREST IN RESOURCES IS AGAIN ROUSED

Saskatchewan Premier Makes His Appearance at Capital.

Ottawa, December 23.—The only new arrivals of political interest here Thursday were Premier Martin, of Saskatchewan, and P. F. Pardoe, former member for West Lumbton. Mr. Martin has come on invitation to consult the general situation, and it is said, to further the interests of W. H. Motherwell, the able Liberal leader in Saskatchewan, for a cabinet position. Mr. Motherwell is on his way here. Mr. Pardoe, it is said, is seeking the vacant high court judgeship in Ontario.

MARTIN'S ATTITUDE

In this connection the attitude of Mr. Martin on the question is of interest. At the Liberal convention here in 1919, Mr. Martin moved a resolution that the resources be restored to the west on terms that are fair and equitable with reference to all other provinces of the Dominion. This was adopted as part of the Liberal platform. A year later Mr. Martin publicly declared against any interference on the part of other provinces, although he did not object, he said, to the maritime provinces being given better terms. This question, however, he held, must be settled apart from the transfer of the resources to the western provinces.

HARMONY PRESUMED

The Winnipeg Free Press. It will be recalled, had the meaning strongly objected to the original resolution passed at the Ottawa convention. At the Liberal convention here in 1919, Mr. Martin moved a resolution that the resources be restored to the west on terms that are fair and equitable with reference to all other provinces of the Dominion. This was adopted as part of the Liberal platform. A year later Mr. Martin publicly declared against any interference on the part of other provinces, although he did not object, he said, to the maritime provinces being given better terms. This question, however, he held, must be settled apart from the transfer of the resources to the western provinces.

The Ottawa Journal last night contained a dispatch dated Saskatoon, which looks suspiciously as though it were of the "clothes line" variety. It states that Mr. Motherwell was black and as cabinet minister; that Mr. Crerar suggested that coalition would involve the "scrapping" of the Quebec and other Liberal provinces; and that Mr. King was prepared to do it if he could count on Progressive support.

"In conclusion," the story adds, "Mr. Crerar urged coalition upon the ground that it would be off the ice into the grain trade begun under the Melglen government."

This will also be published in Montreal for Quebec consumption. Mr. Crerar is expected here Saturday, via Toronto, where he will have several hours to consult with Premier Reid.

SHE TOLD IT AFTER ALL

When Mrs. Travers registered to vote she gave her name, and then the registrar asked: "Age?"

"Over twenty-one," she replied cautiously.

"Born?"

"Here in Missouri."

"How long have you lived in the precinct?"

"One year."

"In the city?"

"Ten years."

"In the state?"

"Thirty-one years."

VILLAGES OF SCOTLAND HIT BY HYSTERIA OF RELIGION

Fisher Folk Confound End of World Is Approaching.

London, December 22.—From Scotland today comes further news of the most amazing religious hysteria which is sweeping through the bleak fishing villages of the northeast part of the country about Aberdeen. Doctors and local authorities are seriously alarmed at the fact that the hysteria is rapidly spreading among the 10,000 people, many of whom are already in a state verging upon complete mental derangement.

Following is an example of the evil effects of the movement: A woman was visited after child birth by a party of evangelists, who continued to pray and sing at her bedside for several hours, until the woman finally became delirious, and was removed to an asylum, where she died two days later.

Every day large bodies of seamen gather on the seashore to hear explanations of the parable, falling on their knees, periodically praying and wringing their hands. Bundles of tobacco, cigarettes, pipes, cards and dancing shoes are frequent occurrences, and children are forced to forsake the games under the threat of hell fire.

STRETCH FOR MILES

Chains of persons who declare they have been saved, link hands together and stretch for miles along the roads connecting the different villages. A photographer who endeavored to take pictures of the groups on Sunday was stoned for Sabbath breaking and narrowly escaped death, while an automobile was completely smashed. Many families sat up night after night with lighted candles waiting for the second coming of the Messiah. Fishermen are confident that the end of the world is rapidly approaching and they refuse to insure their boats, saying they "take no thought for the morrow."

The strange thing about the revival is that the inhabitants of the area are normally strong, healthy descendants of Norse ancestors, though apparently cold by nature. Revival leader John Troup is a rough uneducated barrel maker who is filled with latent emotionalism and stirs his followers to intense enthusiasm.

FAMOUS AMERICAN IS DEAD

Colonel Henry Watterson, Known as "Marse Henry," Dies in the States.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 22.—Henry Watterson, one of the best known journalists in the United States, and former owner and publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal, died at a local hotel at 6.15 this morning.

Col. Watterson, affectionately known as "Marse Henry" by thousands of people in the United States, was famous not only as an editorial writer of distinction, but as a soldier in the civil war, and afterwards as a politician. At one time he was strongly "thumped" as a candidate for the presidency. He coined the famous phrase, "A tariff for revenue only," and supported that policy.

Before the United States entered the Great War, Col. Watterson himself declared that he was no chimney neutral, and openly announced that he thought the allies ought to win, and, furthermore, that they would win.

The Christmas Present you couldn't buy



It is always the unexpected that happens. An unlooked for demand for money; or emergency expenses, have an unpleasant habit of coming right around Christmas time.

If you find yourself hard pressed for funds to purchase gifts for friends and relatives, half the joy of giving is taken away.

You can have enough—more than enough—for all the gifts you feel you ought to make, if you join our "Christmas Club."

Anyone can join—there are no dues or fees and we have classes to suit all purses beginning with the 1c. a week Increasing Payment Class, which gives \$12.75 at the end of the fifty-week period, up to the \$20.00 a week Even Payment Class, which yields \$1,000 at the end of the Club period, with graduated Clubs of all sizes in between. Choose your class—be enrolled as a Member—and start in now to save for Christmas 1922.

Sound, common sense says, "Join Today."

Even Payment Classes

In which the same amount is deposited each week for 50 weeks

25c. weekly totals	•	\$12.50
50c. weekly totals	•	25.00
\$1.00 weekly totals	•	50.00
\$2.00 weekly totals	•	100.00
\$5.00 weekly totals	•	250.00
\$10.00 weekly totals	•	500.00
\$20.00 weekly totals	•	1000.00

Increasing Payment Classes

In which increasing amounts are deposited each week for 50 weeks

1c. and increase totals	\$12.75
2c. and increase totals	25.50
5c. and increase totals	63.75
10c. and increase totals	127.50

You can join several classes if you wish

Red Deer Branch H. C. Munn, Manager

The MERCHANTS BANK Christmas Club

The VIOLIN

—Greatest of all Instruments—
THERE are Violins, and Violins. They all look alike, but they don't sound alike. Great care must be exercised in choosing a Violin. The range in price of Violins is enormous, from less than \$10 to thousands.

At Our Store

we have a splendid assortment of Violins all carefully selected and all of them are of tip-top value.

Come in while we have a variety to offer you.

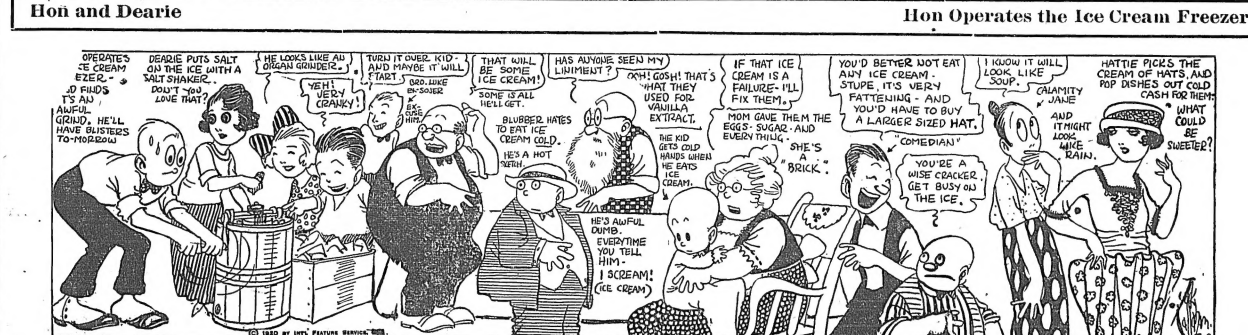
Violin Outfit

We have an interesting outfit for the person just starting. It includes: Violin, bow, rosin, strings and case. When you come in ask to see a Violin outfit.

H. H. HUMBER

Optometrist & Jeweler - Red Deer

Hon Operates the Ice Cream Freezer



It Pays to Pay Cash

The W. E. LORD CO. LTD. RED DEER, ALBERTA. AT LORDS.

Gifts Men Like

Give a man something practical—something he can use, and you are sure to please him. There are any number of things you can buy here for a very moderate sum.



SMOKING JACKETS

Jaeger Pure Wood Coats, mixed grey and brown, with fancy cord trimming.

Special \$18.00

DRESSING GOWNS

Heavyweight fancy eiderdown in many pretty designs; shawl collar; corded.

Special \$15.00

GLOVES FOR MEN

A very useful article for men. We are showing a big range in Mocha, Cape, Suede and Chamois in silk and wool lined.

Priced at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Pair

A most complete selection of

ARMBANDS, GARTERS, TIE CLIPS, BELTS, CUFF LINKS, and man yother useful articles for practical gift giving and here for you to choose from.

Pyjamas for Men and Boys



Men's Pyjamas of fine mercerized cloth in plain white, cream and pongee, nicely finished with silk braid and pearl buttons. Priced \$3.50 Suit

Men's Outing Flannel Pyjamas of fine quality striped cloth in colors of blue and white and pink and white, finished with silk braid and pearl buttons. Priced \$2.50 and \$2.75 Suit

Boys' Pyjamas of nice quality striped outing flannel in blue and grey; sizes 8 to 15 years. Price, \$1.75 Suit

HALF HOSE

Jaeger pure wool in plain and fancy colored clox, beautiful quality, and most suitable for gift. Put up in fancy boxes.

Special at \$1.00 to \$1.50 Pair
Silk Half Hose, in plain colors—a splendid dress sock, and especially suitable for gifts \$1.00 Pair

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MEN

Pure white silk, half inch hem, with initials. Special 75c each
Pure linen, quarter inch hem, hand embroidered initials; soft finish; fine even weave; full size, at 50c and 65c each
Men's Mercerized Handkerchiefs, white and with fancy colored borders; full size; beautiful soft silky finish. Special at 25c each
White Cambric Handkerchiefs, soft finish. 15c; 2 for 25c

Knitting Wools

Get your knitting requirements from our wool section, where you will find the best makes and just the shades you wish.

"Monarch" Floss and Down. Priced 25c and 45c each
Scotch Fingering. \$1.95 lb.
Bee Hive Fingering. 25c Skein

CANADIAN WHEELING YARN, \$1.20 and \$1.40 lb.

A splendid yarn of extra quality, particularly suitable for knitting men's heavy mitts, socks, etc. Priced \$1.20 and \$1.40 lb.

"TURNBULL'S" CEETEE UNDERWEAR FOR MEN

Regular \$8.50, Special Sale Price \$6.75 Suit

Men who know the splendid quality of the Ceetee make will surely take advantage of this special year-end sale. Knitted of pure wool in two-piece or combination; mostly all sizes; 34 to 42. Regular \$8.50. Special \$6.75 Suit

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS, Regular to \$2.50, Special \$1.50 each

Men will surely take advantage of this splendid opportunity, so come early while the sizes are complete. They are in such well known makes as "Arrow," "Regal," "Peck's," etc. All sizes 14 to 17 represented, but not in every color. Regular to \$2.50. Special \$1.50 each

20 Per Cent. Off Art Linen

A big table heaped with Fancy and Art Linen Work, including Brown Linen Cushion Tops, Laundry Bags, Runners, etc., also White Linen Centres, Runners, Tray Cloths, etc. Lovely articles for New Year gifts. ALL AT 20 PERCENT OFF

WHITE TURKISH BATH TOWELS, Special 50c each

Nice quality and good weight; size 20x36.

WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES, Regular \$2.95, Special \$1.95

Splendid serviceable house dresses of nice quality percale, in medium and light stripe. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$2.95. Special \$1.95

D. & A. CORSETS, SPECIAL \$1.25 PAIR

A splendid model for the medium figures—medium bust and long skirt. Made of good quality white coutil, lace trimmed; two pair hose supporters. Sizes 19 to 28. Special \$1.25 Pair

GREETINGS

A HAPPY NEW YEAR AND A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

is our wish and greeting to our customers, our neighbors, and our friends.

: May Your Desires Be Realized :

And we wish to express our sincere appreciation of the generous support we have received during the year just closing.

Gift Handkerchiefs

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN



Many pretty ones and such a big selection from which to choose; put up in fancy gift boxes of two and three to each box. They are of fine Lawn nicely embroidered in plain

white and colors. Priced, per box 35¢ to \$2.50

Other Embroidered Handkerchiefs priced at, each 10¢, 15¢, 20¢, 25¢, up to \$2.50

Plain Cambric and Lawn Handkerchiefs at, each 7¢ and 10¢

Plain Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 15¢ to 50¢

Initialled Cambric Handkerchiefs, each 25¢

Initialled Linen Handkerchiefs, each... 45¢

All Toys at 1-3rd Off

A real nice selection to choose from, including steam engines, train on track, engines with two coaches, mechanical toys, erector sets, telephone sets, dolls' carriages, games, chime toy, big street cars, building blocks, auto cars, doll trunks, toy pianos, etc.

LESS ONE-THIRD PERCENT

Drawing Contest

In the Drawing Contest, Miss Myrtle Smith kindly judged the work, and the award in the junior class is made to Maurice Gaetz, and the winner in the senior class is Alberta Reighley. There were other very good productions worthy of note.

We will be pleased to have the winners call at the store and receive their award.

Groceries

Fancy Naval Oranges, per dozen 40¢, 55¢, 65¢
Jap Oranges, 40, 55 or 70 oranges to box, per box \$1.25
Grape Fruit, large 2 for 35¢
APPLES—Wagner's, Rome Beauty and Yellow Newton. Per box \$2.90
Delicious Extra Fancy Table Apple, per box \$3.75

CANDY COUNTER

Fancy Boxes of Chocolates, large assortment, box 15¢ to 54¢

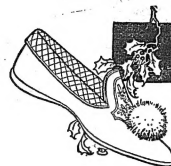
BULK CHOCOLATES

Hard and Soft Centres, per lb 50¢
Hand-rolled Chocolates, per lb 75¢
Special Mixed, per lb 25¢
Turkish Delight, per lb 35¢
Marshmallows, per lb 45¢ and 55¢
Ribbon, mixed, per lb 40¢
Stockings, each 5¢, 10¢, 15¢ and 25¢
Also a large assortment of other pure candy.
Table Raisins, California, 1 lb box 40¢
Table Raisins, Spanish, 1 lb pkt 30¢
Table Figs, California, per lb 10 lb box \$2.75
Table Figs, Turkish, per lb 50¢
Mixed Nuts 2 lb for 55¢
Peanuts, per lb 40¢
Fresh Pop Corn 40¢ lb or 10¢ pkt.
Popping Corn 3 lb for 25¢
Crackers, per box \$1.10
Plum Puddings 2 for 55¢
Mince-meat, 40 times 2 lb for 45¢
Mince-meat, packets 2 for 45¢

Phone 165

Gift Slippers

WOMEN'S BOUDOIR SLIPPERS at \$1.85 pair



Made from soft Suede leather with soft padded insoles and heels, have chrome leather outer soles, finished with silk pom pom on vamp; colors Black, Blue, Brown, and Lavender; all sizes.

WOMEN'S BOUDOIR SLIPPERS at \$2.50 pair

Beautiful quality slippers for giving. "Packards" make of fine soft Kid and Suede, warmly lined, thick quilted insoles, chrome leather outer soles, and low rubber heels, silk pom pom on vamp; colors, Pink, Blue, Grey, Red, Old Rose, Purple, Lavender, Chocolate and Black; sizes 3 to 7.

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS at \$1.25 pair

Made from first quality felt, padded felt soles and heels, leather outer soles, silk pom pom on vamp; colors Brown, Red and Black, in all sizes.

MEN'S BLACK KID SLIPPERS at \$2.75 pair

Comfortable and serviceable slipper in style and cut, made of nice quality Dongola Kid, neat easy fitting last; sizes 6 to 11.

MEN'S CHOCOLATE KID ROME SLIPPERS at \$2.95 pair

A splendid slipper for giving—made of good Chocolate Kid with elastic sides; sizes 6 to 11.

MEN'S BLACK KID BOUDOIR TRAVELLING SLIPPERS \$2.25 pair

MEN'S CAMEL HAIR SLIPPERS at \$2.75 pair

MEN'S PLAID FELT SLIPPERS with Buckle, \$2.50 pair

Slippers, Pumps and Gaiters



A most complete stock of evening slippers and pumps to choose from. They are in "Smardon's" make, beautiful models in Satin, Suede, Kid and Patent Leather, with finest hand-turn soles, Louis and Baby Louis heels; C and D widths.

Priced, per pair \$10.00 to \$14.50

Other makes, priced \$4.95 to \$9.00

Our Gaiters are made by the well-known firm of "Packards"—first quality materials and perfect fitting, shown in boot top style for wear with pumps and slippers, with Louis heels, also in the standard style for low heels; colors are Fawn, Light and Dark Brown and Grey; B, C and D widths; all sizes. Priced, per pair \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FROM THE

Hardware Department

"PYREX" GLASS OVEN WARE

Baking Dishes, each \$3.65
Pie Plates, each \$1.95
Cake Plates, each \$1.95
Casseroles, oval or round, each \$3.95
Bread Pans, each \$3.50
Individual Custards, each 40¢

"COMMUNITY" PLATE

Attractively Priced

We are showing a splendid selection in this well known ware including Knives and Forks, Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons, Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Sugar Shells, Pickle Forks, Jelly Spoons, Cream and Gravy Ladels, etc.

CARVING SETS

Finest Sheffield make and guaranteed. Priced at, per set \$8.75, \$10.75, \$14.75

"HOTPONT" ELECTRIC PERCOLATOR

Regular \$13.25. Special \$9.75
"ELECTRIC" IRONS. Special \$6.75
"THERMOS" BOTTLES. Priced at \$3.25, \$4.00 and \$4.95

"CASSEROLES" ROUND AND OVAL

Finest Gurnsey Brown and White ware with Rogers' silver plated stand; also in Brown and White ware with nickel stand. Priced at \$5.35 and \$7.75

"GILLETTE" SAFETY RAZORS

"Gillette's" Special \$1.00
"Gillette"—Regular \$5.00, for \$3.50

"AUTO STROP SAFETY RAZORS

In metal and leather cases. Priced at \$5.00 and \$5.50

The Secret of Successful Advertising

One of the biggest and most successful advertisers in the world, when asked to tell the secret of successful advertising replied:—

"Tell'em quick, and tell'em often. You must have a good product in the first place, and something that people want, for it's easier to row down stream than up. Explain to folks plainly and sincerely what you have to sell, do it in as few words as possible—and keep everlasting coming at them.

"Advertising is pretty much like running a furnace. You've got to keep on shoveling coal. Once you stop stoking the fire goes out. It's strange that some people's imagination can't compass this fact."

The Local Newspaper's advertising in proportion to cost and circulation is by far the most valuable to the man who has anything worth while to sell.

The Local Newspaper is the heart of the community, for through its columns from week to week flows the life of the community—the chronicling of the births, deaths, marriages, the going and comings, and the activities of all citizens.

As the Local Newspaper is close to its readers and a factor in the life of the community, so it is powerful as an advertising medium. The people who read the local paper look upon it as a neighbor, as a personal acquaintance. They are affected by its statements and influenced by the advertisements it publishes to a much greater degree than the city dweller by the big daily paper.

In Red Deer and district "The News" is striving to give a first-class paper. It will bear comparison in its local news service, in its standing and patronage, with any local weekly in Alberta or in Western Canada. As business and circulation increases, it aims to give increased and better service. It tries to procure something of value for every element in its district, and to promote constantly the highest and best interests of the community.

Winter Sports in Quebec



1. The Chateau slide. 2. Dog sleighing at Kent House; on the left Miss K. Fox, winner of the race.

With the object of making Quebec the leading winter sport city on this continent, a very attractive and varied programme of matches, races, and competitions is being arranged for the season of 1921-22, and visitors to this beautiful and romantic city will have a wonderful opportunity of witnessing or participating in ski-races, hockey games, snowshoe events, ski-joring, indoor and outdoor festivities and entertainments, all in a historic setting without parallel in North America.

The Chateau Frontenac, which is the traditional social centre of the city, is co-operating heartily by the contribution not only of a triple chute toboggan slide on Dufferin Terrace, a ski jump on Citadel Hill, a skating rink adjoining the hotel and a curling rink in the Palm Court, of the hotel, but also offering cups for competition between amateur hockey clubs and snowshoe clubs of the city as well as individual prizes for the various sporting events.

The whole city, with its hilly streets, its skating rinks, its beautiful Battledieu Park on the Plains of Abraham, its proximity to quaint old French-Canadian villages, and natural scenery of spectacular beauty such as Montmorency Falls, its atmosphere of hospitality and gaiety and charm, offers to those who love to travel on snowshoes or glide on skis, or bumble down on toboggans, or drive, wrapped in furs, to the jingle of the sleigh bells, a choice of out-door winter recreation such as would be difficult to rival anywhere.

The population of Quebec revels in its glorious winter. The Quebec child takes to snowshoes, and very soon after that graduates to skates or a toboggan or skis. As the years pass, he or she joins a club and plays hockey, and many with the approach of maturity learn to wield the broom and the curling stone, and "loop her up." A dog sleigh is a step on the ladder to a sleigh drawn by a fast trotter.

Winter sport is thus native to Quebec. The snowshoes and ski clubs extend to visitors cordial invitations to their outings which are always most interesting and enjoyable affairs. A big curling bonspiel lasting for a week, will be held sometime during February, in which teams from many points in Canada and possibly the United States will participate. Within the Chateau Frontenac there will be indoor golf, billiards, music and there is an excellent floor for dancing. The curling floor for dancing. The curling floor for dancing. The curling floor for dancing.

EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF AN OLD-TIMER LEAVES INNISFAIR

Calgary, December 22nd

Cattle—Calgary has not had as good quality steers this week, and tops have been lower, and choice steers quoted \$4.50 to \$5.25; good butchers, \$4 to \$4.50; medium, \$3 to \$3.75; common, \$2 to \$2.75. Choice cows unchanged at \$3.25 to \$3.50; good butchers, \$2.75 to \$3.25; medium, \$2 to \$2.50; common, \$1.75 to \$2; canners, \$1.50 to \$1.75. A few choice heifers made \$4.25, but most of the good ones \$4. Bulls not extra quality and a quarter lower at \$2 to \$2.25 for the best. Calves fairly steady, with tops \$3.50 to \$4.25; common, \$2.50 to \$2.80. Stocker and feeder trade light; best feeders, \$3.50 to \$4; stockers, \$2.75 to \$3.50. Stocker heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.85. Stocker cows in fair demand at \$2.25 to \$3, and a few at \$3.25. Receipts at Calgary light this week.

Cattle—Shippers and buyers at Edmonton are apparently thinking it is holiday time, and business is light. Choice steers would make \$5 to \$5.50; good butchers, \$4 to \$4.50; medium, \$3 to \$3.50; common, \$2 to \$2.50. Choice cows unchanged at \$3 to \$3.50; good, \$2.50 to \$3; medium, \$2 to \$2.50; common, \$1.50 to \$2; canners, \$1 to \$1.50. Choice heifers, \$3.50 to \$4; good, \$3 to \$3.50. Not many bulls; tops, \$2 to \$2.50; common, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Choice calves, \$3.50 to \$4.50; common, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Feeder steers unchanged at \$3 to \$4; stocker steers slightly lower at \$2.25 to \$2.75. Stock heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.75; stocker cows, \$1.50 to \$2.

Hogs—Market at Calgary steady, with opening sales at \$9.25; and Thursday's arrivals at \$9.25.

Hogs—There has been a brisk market for hogs at Edmonton during the week, with sales at \$9 to \$9.25; Wednesday the salemen were refusing offers of \$9.25, and holding out for \$9.50. Buying for shipment east and west stimulating the market.

Sheep—Prices strong at Calgary, with a few lambs topping at \$2.25, but others around \$1.75 to \$1.90; some yearlings at \$6.50; ewes, \$5.50 down, and breeding ewes at all prices, according to quality.

Sheep—Arrivals at Edmonton not large this week, and prices sustained, with lambs, \$7 to \$8; ewes, \$5.50 to \$6; ewes, \$4 to \$5.25.

Grain—Wheat prices have been showing considerable fluctuation during the week, but all statistics which are coming out are favorable to a strong market, and it is believed old crop buyers will have to buy more freely later on. Business during the holiday season will be light, and the market will be susceptible to a variety of rumors, but unless the best opinion on this continent is astray, prices are sure to advance a little more.

Bran, Shorts—Advanced to \$20 and \$22 respectively.

Poultry—Some late orders for turkeys have put prices on dressed birds higher at times, but 20c to 30c is a fairly reliable figure, with live prices down a little at 22c to 24c; fowl and chickens lower, with best at 13c and light fowl at 12c; chickens around 10c; live ducks and geese, 17c to 20c; dressed prices about 5c over. Creamery butter—Unchanged, and prices steady for a time; coast will get stocks from New Zealand. Dairy butter—Fancy table, 20c to 30c; off grades in poor demand. Cream—Production falling off; prices unchanged. Eggs—Cold weather stopped arrivals of local new flocks; worth \$17 to \$18. Potatoes—Market very slow; worth around \$9.00 delivery Calgary.

Produce—Poultry—Christmas season on rush at Edmonton nearly over, and prices settling down. Turkeys, dressed, 25c to 30c; live ducks and geese, 15c; dressed No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 14c; chickens, live, 12c; dressed, 15c, for No. 1; fowl, live, 10c; old roosters 7c. Butterfat—Direct shipments to creameries, special, 32c; first grade, 30c, and second grade, 28c; station prices 4c under. Receipts light, but over last year. Creamery butter—All makes required for home consumption; specials on basis of 46c. Dairy butter—Receipts larger; best of it at 18c; receipts going into storage. Eggs—Practically no local fresh going through trade; imported eggs from U.S. now meeting retail demand; prices show wide spreads according to quality.

Hay—Market quiet and little movement through Calgary; buying price farmers at country points \$13 to \$14 on upland; timothy, \$17 to \$18.

Hides—Draggs—Quotations are unchanged, but tanners are not taking offerings with any snap.

Furs—Weaker—Manufacturers are not buying, and eastern prices down 20 percent; western buyers quote: Coyote, \$6 to \$8; lynx, \$10 to \$30; muskrat, live, 60c to 70c; muskrat, winter, \$1 down; weasel, 20c to 50c.

COUNTING A BILLION

What is a billion? The reply is very simple—a million times a million. This is quickly written and quicker still pronounced. But no man is able to count it. You cannot count a billion; but let us suppose you go as far as 200, then an hour will produce 12,000, a day 288,000 and a year 365 days (for every four years you may rest from counting during leap year) 1,054,000. Let us suppose, now, that Adam, at the beginning of his existence, had begun to count, had continued to do so, and counting 365 days, at the beginning of his existence, he would not even now, according to the usually-supposed age of our globe, have reached near enough. To count a billion he would require 9,512 years, 34 days, 6 hours and 20 minutes, according to the present rate. Now, supposing we were to allow the poor counting 12 hours daily for rest, eating, sleeping, etc., he would need, in 10 years, 69 days, 10 hours and 40 minutes. In Canada, however, a thousand millions is usually called a billion.

NO EVIDENCE

First Reporter—The proprietor of this summer hotel hides all evidence of his goods come from the city. Second Reporter—How does he arrange it? First Reporter—He has a goat to eat up all the tin cans.

Brief History of Mr. Geo. R. Westland, Former Editor of The Province.

The Province, Dec. 22. Mr. Geo. R. Westland came to Alberta, landing at Calgary, in 1901. For some time he was employed by the Calgary Herald as ad. editor and job printer. Later, in the fall of 1901, he spent a period on a farm in Wetaskiwin district, and from there he went to the Lacombe Globe for the winter months.

He came to Innisfail early in December, 1902, and purchased the "Free Lance" from George Fleming. In 1903 he sold the "Free Lance" to F. F. Malcolm. A few months afterwards The Province was launched by S. P. Freeman, and in 1907 Mr. Westland became business manager under E. J. Freman. In 1908 Mr. Westland purchased The Province from E. J. Freman. In the meantime "The Free Lance" had passed through the hands of various owners, and in the fall of the same year Mr. Westland repurchased it and merged the two papers in one, calling the publication "The Province." When Mr. Westland came to Innisfail first the place had barely sufficient population to obtain incorporation as a town. In the two blocks south of Alberta street and east of Central avenue there were about half a dozen buildings and a proportionate number in the remainder of the business section. There were practically no dwelling houses south of Poplar street and only about a dozen all told south of Brett street. The town now has about three times as many buildings, and most of these of a better class. There is not one man left in the town who has been continuously in the same business for the same length of time that Mr. Westland has been in business in Innisfail. Mr. W. G. Wilson, previously in Innisfail, returned about a year after Mr. Westland arrived here.

Mr. Westland has built three dwelling houses (all good ones), where Mr. McMahon lives, where H. Hodge lives, and Mr. Leidler.

On Friday afternoon and evening before Mr. and Mrs. Westland left, the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a farewell "At Home," at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Kemp, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Westland, who were leaving Innisfail, after a residence here of nearly twenty years.

Many ladies of the congregation attended the afternoon function, at which Mrs. L. M. McLean, president of the "Aid," presided, and a number of other ladies, with gentlemen, were present in the evening. Advantage

of the occasion was taken to present Mrs. Westland, a former president of the society, with a handsome "L'Avalliere" as a token of respect and goodwill. The presentation was made by Mrs. (Rev.) W. P. Allan, also a former president of the "Aid." Mr. and Mrs. Westland left for Victoria, B.C., where they are spending the winter.

SANDWICHES OF GOLD

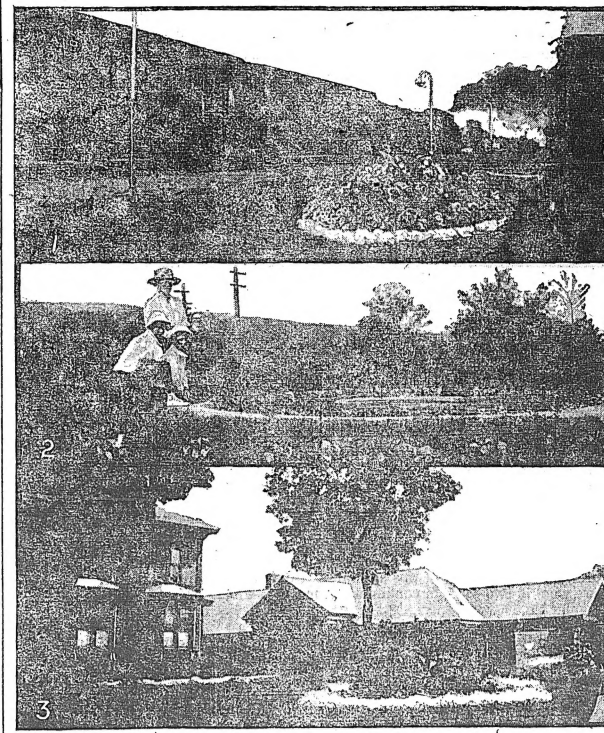
Sandwiches of gold and eggs stuffed with diamonds constituted the delectable luncheon found by customs

officers in the lunch basket of a traveler on the Lithuanian-Prussian border. The customs men opened the basket and took out the sandwiches to look at the bottom of the basket. They were impressed by the weight of the block sandwiches and, upon opening them, found them spread with gold coins, over which was a layer of butter. This discovery led to an examination of the eggs, which revealed that they were filled with diamonds and pearls. An appraisal showed that the traveler's luncheon had a value of 18,000,000 marks.



Bob Anderson and Ernie Petrie in a clever satirical sketch with the "Maple Leafs" in their original Overalls Revue "Camouflage."

Beautifying the Railways



(1) The Station Garden at Milton, Ont.
(2) The Fountain in the Station Garden at Woodstock, N.B.
(3) The Station and Office at Woodstock, N.B.

At the present time of the year when the snow covers the ground one decidedly misses the station and the garden. The Canadian Pacific Railway with their profusion of shrubbery and flowers, is the only one in the world that has taken the trouble to establish permanent gardens, and the C.P.R. Floral Committee gives every possible assistance in carrying on this work; thus every year sees an increase in the number of permanent gardens laid out.

In carrying out this work a great number of trees, shrubs and perennial plants are used annually. Suitable trees such as ash, elm, maple and poplars are supplied and shrubbery such as honey-suckle, lilac, barberry, spiraea, elder, weigela, etc., together with perennial plants such as peonies, delphinium, galliardia, cornopsis, sweet william, pinks, and others are supplied. Vines are also supplied to cover out-buildings and fences. For this purpose Virginia cresspet, honeysuckle and ivy are considered the best.

The first display of color in spring-time is obtained from the planting of tulip bulbs in the fall,

but owing to their short life and labor involved, the distribution is limited to large stations and to the agents and other employees, for it is carried out mostly in their own time and through enthusiasm in beautifying their own living quarters. The C.P.R. recognizes their effort by presenting prizes on each division according to merit. These are keenly contended for, and in their distribution due consideration is taken of individual effort and the results achieved therefrom.

One important measure is to improve conditions around bunk-houses and points where employees gather and accordingly make their surroundings pleasant and attractive. Under the guidance of a Committee which includes fully qualified foresters and horticulturalists, plans are carefully laid and the work carried out under their direction. This Committee is constantly in touch with other horticultural experts, including agricultural colleges and horticultural societies so that no stone is left unturned to bring the work up to a modern standard.

It is pleasing to remember that this work is to be directly credited to the agents and other employees, for it is carried out mostly in their own time and through enthusiasm in beautifying their own living quarters. The C.P.R. recognizes their effort by presenting prizes on each division according to merit. These are keenly contended for, and in their distribution due consideration is taken of individual effort and the results achieved therefrom.

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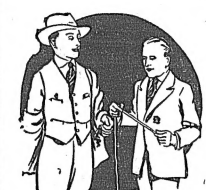
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Times for trains at Red Deer will be:

NORTHBOUND

Daily—
No. 521—Ar. 4:30 a.m.; Lv. 4:35 a.m.
Daily except Sunday—
No. 523—Ar. 12:10 p.m.; Lv. 12:20 p.m.

Daily—
No. 525—Ar. 5:40 p.m.; Lv. 5:45 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Daily—
No. 522—Ar. 4:05 a.m.; Lv. 4:10 a.m.

Daily—
No. 524—Ar. 10:45 a.m.; Lv. 10:55 a.m.

Daily except Sunday—
No. 526—Ar. 4:10 p.m.; Lv. 4:15 p.m.

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A FROZEN SANTA

"I was in a Cheat mountain camp last Christmas eve when someone mentioned the name of 'Billie' Burke. There was an instant stillness in the cabin; the boys dropped their cards, and the words 'poor Billie' were on almost every lip. I was somewhat puzzled. 'Who was Billie Burke?' I inquired. 'For a moment no one answered. One of the boys called on Sam—'Uncle Sam,' they called him. You tell him, Sam; you know Billie longer than any of us."

"The boys all drew their chairs near the fire and Sam told the story.

"Yes, I knowed Billie. From the time he was a wee shaver; me and him used to pull each other with stones, tree coons and steel whisky together. You know Bill and his pop were in the moonshine business before the revenue officers caught it.

"A bad case was that young Billie Burke before he was sent to the reform school. What chance did he have? He knowed no better; the whole blooming family were in that one-crooned log house; the old lady digging ginseeng in the summer to get enough to buy the winter's supply of snuff and chewing tobacco; and the old man running his still in the ravine, using the corn for whisky that should have made pone cakes for the kiddies.

"Wal, sir, I never seen such a change in a youngster as Billie when he came back. He read; he wrote; he wore good clothes and fine shoes, and he was a gentleman. People didn't know him at first. Then Billie said he was going to meet it on the square.

"When he was at home the last time he met the schoolmarm of the Red Sulphur Spring school and he fell in love. I suppose, though, he never said anything to no one but me; he said it to me real earnestly. Any gal would have been proud to have Billie; a straight, strong, clean and good-hearted boy. Why, the president's daughter wouldn't say no to him.

"I can see him yet as he left his camp the last day I ever send him. I done told him to wait for the log train that went at noon; but he couldn't wait. He started over the short-cut trail to Durbin—a six-mile tramp. There was something in the air; I thought it was snow. 'There came a terrible silence over the whole woods when Billie fell at dawn. That was the last time I seed him alive. 'Good-by, Uncle Sam!' he shouted from the hill as he waved his hand; 'and a merry Christmas to you; and don't get drunk. Be sure to make good resolutions for the New Year. Good-by!'

"He stopped at the Widow Jones' house on his way to Durbin, and she made him drink a cup of hot coffee, which she and the kiddies were having at breakfast. Then he told her about the Christmas he expected to spend at home. He was just bubbling over with joy, and the widow started to cry. At Christmas, she said, the children were the ones that are deprived are green in memory as the holly leaves that grow on the holly tree and the a circle of holly leaves are they entwined in a wreath of memory.

"Then Billy tried to comfort her, and asked her why she was crying. She said that her kiddies wanted to know about Santa Claus because the season was coming, and they wanted sledding on the hill, told them that Santa was going to bring them what they wanted when their man when Santa was coming to them. She told them that he wasn't coming; there wasn't going to be any Christmas for them because they were poor.

"That stuck in Billie's craw; and he said he would go to Durbin and get something for 'em, and could still make No. 9 train in the afternoon for home.

"That trail is bad enough in summer, to say nothing about it in winter. One trip a day over that Cheat mountain slope is enough for any man. I don't see how Billie could have been so thoughtless of himself when he always was so thoughtful of others.

"Wal, sir, when he got to Durbin it was high noon. They say it was snowing hard and he was covered with the soft flakes. He never laid his hat as he could get a sack full of dolls, drums, candies, oranges, and a sled he started for the hills. It was snowing hard when he came into town, and drifting under a light wind when he turned back. And it got awfully cold—25 degrees below.

"You know the rest; they found him at the foot of the precipice, leaning against the sack on his back—no more than a quarter of a mile from the wilder's home, believe as the parson read, 'as much as ye have done it unto one of these.'"

"The lumberjacks are not much for sentiment, but let me tell you, when old Sam had finished his story you could see that it had affected every one of them.—Philadelphia North American.

DAUGHTER WILL NOT LIVE WITH KAISER

Refuses to Keep House for Him in Holland.

The former Kaiser's daughter has declined his request that she go and keep house for him in his exile, writes a correspondent. His patient wife is in her grave. His sons are scattered abroad, spending the incomes left after the collapse of their father's smugling ambition to rule the world by force of arms. And Wilhelm freit and fumes in his practically captivity in Holland. A weary man, no doubt, and vastly unhappy in a bed whose thorns are discomfited, vain regrets, and constant comparisons of his present wretched condition and circumstances with the power and glory that once were his, now wasted away in the blood of millions of his fellow-creatures.

"To wonder an exchange quotes for him: 'Which way I fly is hell; myself am hell.'"

AND THEN—?

"I can't keep visitors from coming up," said the old boy, dejectedly.

"When I say you're out they won't believe me. They all say they must see you."

"Well, put them off somehow," said the editor with a worried look.

"Whatever they say, just tell them. 'That's what they all say.' Be firm. See?"

"That afternoon a lady called. She had hard features and an acid expression, and she demanded to see the editor at once.

"Impossible," said William.

"But I'm his wife," persisted the lady.

"That's what they all say," said the boy.

WHAT CAUSES SO MUCH SICKNESS

Constipation Responsible for 90% of Disease

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Corrects It

It is generally recognized among the medical profession that Constipation or Insufficient Action of the Bowels produces more diseases than any other one cause. Constipation is responsible for at least 90% of the disease in the world today—because Constipation is responsible for the Indigestion, Dyspepsia, the nervousness, Irritability and Rheumatism—the Bema and other skin troubles—the Headaches and Backaches.

Why is this?

As you know, it is the duty of the bowels to carry off the waste matter in the system. If the bowel muscles are weak or the liver inactive, then this waste matter remains in the body and poisons the blood. As a result, every organ in the body is poisoned by this waste.

"Fruit-a-tives" has been wonderfully successful in relieving Stomach Troubles, Nervous Troubles, Liver Troubles, Blood Troubles, Skin Troubles and Kidney Troubles, because "Fruit-a-tives" is a natural and emphatically reliable Constipation.

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Box a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all druggists or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

MONTREAL BANK HEAD DECLARES MERGER CERTAIN

Sir Frederick Williams Taylor Issues Statement on Amalgamation

Montreal, December 21.—Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, today issued the following statement to the Canadian Press relative to criticism which has been aimed at the absorption by the Bank of Montreal of the Merchants Bank of Canada:

"Reports have been circulated and articles have appeared in the press in certain centres that may prove misleading to that section of the public unfamiliar with financial matters.

"It has been reported that any announcements with regard to the taking over of the Merchants Bank of Canada by the Bank of Montreal have come from the former, and that the Bank of Montreal has not confirmed officially its position in the transaction. You may quote me as saying that it is unquestionable that the Bank of Montreal has undertaken, subject to ratification by the shareholders—which will, no doubt, be forthcoming—to take over all the assets and assume all the liabilities of the Merchants Bank of Canada.

"Pending the completion of the necessary formalities, B. B. Mackenzie, general manager of the Royal Trust company, has been instructed by the Merchants Bank as acting general manager, with Mr. S. C. Norbury, of this bank, as acting assistant general manager.

"The capital of the Merchants Bank is intact, and from the depositors' point of view—that is, the general creditor's point of view—the deposits in the Merchants Bank of Canada are safe beyond question, as safe as the Bank of England.

"All branches of the Merchants Bank of Canada will carry on their business as usual, and in doing so they have the full co-operation of the Bank of Montreal, with all the advantages accruing therefrom, so that the interests of the Merchants Bank clients and the facilities for the conduct of their business will be extended without interruption.

AGRICULTURAL AND LIVE STOCK PRODUCTS IN ALBERTA IN 1921

The following statistics, read at the last meeting of the Red Deer Board of Trade, are published by the special request of that body:—

Estimated Yield and Value of Field Products—Alberta, 1921.

	Acres	Aver. per acre	Yield	Value
Fall wheat	551,114	24.85 bush.	2,155,083 bush.	\$1,269,049.00
Spring wheat	5,025,290	11.20 bush.	56,282,677 bush.	21,550,506.00
Oats	2,911,743	31.65 bush.	92,156,665 bush.	18,431,333.00
Oats (green feed)	756,651	1.50 tons	1,134,976 tons	3,792,714.00
Barley	665,151	22.25 bush.	1,480,000 bush.	2,792,714.00
Rye	222,136	14.40 bush.	3,198,758 bush.	1,275,503.00
Flax	28,424	4.30 bush.	123,485 bush.	770,000.00
Mixed Grains	9,812	29.80 bush.	293,000 bush.	40,000.00
Other grains	2,209	20.00 bush.	44,180 bush.	16,000.00
Potatoes	51,377	133.00 bush.	6,833,141 bush.	3,416,570.00
Turnips, Mangolds, etc.	8,202	155.50 bush.	1,265,000 bush.	377,700.00
Peas	2,209	24.00 bush.	53,024 bush.	112,500.00
Field Beans	339	15.00 bush.	5,085 bush.	10,170.00
Alfalfa	25,252	1.75 tons	44,180 tons	400,000.00
Timothy, Clover, etc.	454,853	1.00 tons	454,853 tons	4,548,530.00
Fodder Corn, Sunflowers	5,000	6.00 tons	30,000 tons	120,000.00
Summer-fallow, 2,576,412 acres. Breaking, 517,455 acres. Number of farms in Alberta, 56,854 (1921 census).				\$79,488,366.00

The valuation was based on the following prices: Fall wheat, 60¢ per bushel; Spring wheat, 80¢ bushel; Oats, 20¢ bushel; Oats (green feed), \$10 per ton; Barley, 30¢ bushel; Rye, 40¢ bushel; Flax, \$12.50 bushel; mixed grains, 25¢ bushel; other grains, 25¢ bushel; Potatoes, 50¢; Turnips, Mangolds, etc., 30¢ bushel; Peas, 2¢ bushel; Field Beans, 2¢ bushel; Alfalfa, \$11 ton; Timothy, Clover, etc., \$10 ton; Fodder Corn and Sunflowers, \$4 ton.

Estimated Value of Live Stock—Alberta, 1921.

	Number	Price	Value
Horses	916,110	\$40.00	\$36,644,400.00
Cattle	1,233,333	70.00	86,333,310.00
Other Cattle	1,430,361	50.00	71,518,055.00
Sheep	2,529,599	8.00	20,236,792.00
Poultry—Hens	574,313	12.00	6,891,756.00
Turkeys	4,554,042	1.00	4,554,042.00
Ducks	283,346	3.00	850,038.00
Geese	25,362	2.50	63,405.00
	62,814	1.25	78,517.50
Animals and Poultry slaughtered or sold			17,290,415.00
Poultry Products			6,000,000.00
Horticultural Products and Garden Stuff			1,500,000.00
Estimates of yields subject to revision on completion of threshers' returns. Estimates of prices subject to revision subject to revision of market.			\$136,559,320.00

Figures for wool clip and wool sales, dairy products, hides, game and furs not yet available, but will appear in a later bulletin.

FOCH ALMOST HAD TO CHARTER SHIP TO CARRY PRESENTS

During His Stay in United States He Travelled 15,000 Miles, Made More Than 500 Speeches and Addressed More Than 17,000,000 Men and Women

New York, December 22.—When he sailed from New York yesterday, after an extensive tour of the United States and Canada, Marshal Ferdinand Foch almost had to charter a ship to carry away the presents that had been made to him on the North American continent.

In his voluminous baggage were six great cases filled with gifts from the people who thronged to see him during his tour of the United States and Canada, and lend their voices in acclaim of the man who had hurled Germany's legions back from the soil of France and won victory in history's greatest conflict. Since coming to America late in October, Marshal Foch had travelled nearly 15,000 miles, made more than 500 speeches, attended luncheons and banquets beyond computation, and had heard the acclaim of upward of 17,000,000 men, women and children.

He had travelled over the wide expanse of the American continent, from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the inland seas to the gulf. He had also trod the streets of the principal cities of eastern Canada.

Everywhere he had received gifts. Here it was an honorary degree, there a medal of gold or a trinket or two and yonder a pet, or a flower, or maybe just a few tokens of esteem, admiration and love. He bestrided the fact, with the receiving of each of the gifts, his heart was touched, and each one was with him when he boarded the liner Paris for home.

His luggage included a score and a half of parchments, attesting he had been awarded honorary degrees by America's leading universities and colleges. There was one crate full of Montana wild-rose of the bobolink, sitting, but not very dangerous type, presented by American Legionnaires; another crate contained a White Chester pig from Iowa, also a Legion gift; there was a whole box of medals and medallions; a golden and jeweled sword in a golden scabbard; a gold-headed cane and a half dozen or so loving cups; a vase of bricklayers' and masons' tools; a silver bowl of the marshall's possession also.

The sword, gift of the French Institute in America, bore the arms of the United States of France and of the institute. Enclircling the hilt were seven supplies; the handle was of carved ivory and was inscribed with the marshall's gold monogram.

Crow Indians had dubbed the marshall "Warrior of Warriors," and made him a full-fledged chief. Sioux, and the terror of the northern plains, gave him a war bonnet, bestowed only upon the bravest of the brave and called him "Chief Wapachewakya" or "Charging Thunder."

And out in a little town in Indiana—where the marshall's special train stopped for a few minutes—he received from a wan-faceted little woman, a noted genuflecting "Mrs. R.," she implored, "and plant it on the grave of my son. He fell near Soissons."

The genuflecting has been carefully preserved, and will be planted by Marshal Foch in his own garden "in honor of the son of the little woman of Indiana."

HOLD ON

Hold on to your hand when you are about to do an unkind act.

Hold on to your tongue when you are just ready to speak harshly.

Hold on to your countenance when you are about to invite you to join their ranks.

Hold on to your virtue—it is above all price to you in all times and places.

Hold on to your foot when you are on the point of forsaking the path of right.

Hold on to the truth, for it will serve you well and do you good throughout eternity.

Hold on to your anger, or others are angry with you.

Hold on to your good character, for it is an ever will be your best wealth.

And, above all, hold on to your faith as the most precious gift of God.

Best Wishes for A Happy New Year

To All our Customers and Friends

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To the Many Friends whose Steady Patronage we so Gratefully Appreciate we extend

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NINE MONTHS' Credit Auction Sale

Acting under instructions of Mrs. Ada A. Bergstrom, executrix of the will of the late Carl Foss, I will sell by public auction one mile south-west of Burnt Lake village, on

FRIDAY DECEMBER 30

Sale at 1 o'clock sharp

NO RESERVE NO RESERVE

31 HEAD OF CATTLE

8 cows, 4 year-old heifer, 3-year-old heifer, 2-year-old heifer, 2 yearling heifers, 2 3-year-old steers, 3 2-year-old steers, 2 yearling steers, 7 calves, but, 3 years old, well bred.

8 head Sheep 25 Chickens

HORSES

2 3-year-old horses, horse 8 years old, horse 10 years old, 2 colts.

IMPLEMENTS

Scales, sleighs, DeLaval cream separator, 2 sets harness, saddle, binder, mower, rake, drill, sulky plow, gang plow, walking plow, 2 disc harrows, lever harrows, wagon box, demount, wagon, fanning mill.

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2½ tons of wild hay, 5 tons of timothy hay, 15 tons of green feed, 182 bushels of wheat, 250 bushels of oats, 20 bushels of barley.

TERMS

All sums of \$50 and under, cash; over that amount nine months' credit will be given purchasers furnishing a Joint Loan Banknote Note bearing interest at eight per cent. A discount of five per cent will be given on cash sums over \$50.

N. WHITE, Auctioneer, Red Deer

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Defective sight makes bright children appear dull in their studies.

In the matter of sight our skill is at your service.

We Wish to Extend the Season's Greetings

To all our Customers, with our thanks to those who, during the past year, have favored us with their trade in our lines of business.

Trusting that we may be still better able to serve you during the coming year with the best of Value and Service.

Wishing All

The Compliments of the Season
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We Extend the Compliments of the Season

with the sincere wish that the New Year may bring more happiness to all than any that has gone before.

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A Happy New Year

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS

We have still on hand a great assortment of toys and fancy goods suitable for New Year gifts, at greatly reduced prices.

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"GIFTS THAT LAST."

WE APPRECIATE

The generous volume of business we have had during the season, and solicit a continuance of the same confidence during the coming year :

Kindly accept our Best Wishes for
A HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Compare our prices on goods of equal quality.

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AMBULANCE

Pianos tuned—J. E. Welton.

Dan High was home from Richdale for Christmas.

H. E. Gallender spent Christmas with friends in Edmonton.

Miss Luella Irish, Leduc, and Albert Irish, Calgary, spent Christmas at their home here.

Military dance in the Armouries, Monday night, January 2nd. Refreshments. Cook's orchestra. Admission \$1.00.

Mrs. H. C. Munn slipped on the icy pavement Christmas eve and sprained her ankle rather badly. She will be laid up for some time.

Miss Edmunson, C.P.R. ticket office, is spending Christmas holidays in Calgary. W. T. Stevens, of Stettin, taking her work here.

C. A. Ayling, of the Red Deer Grocery Company, left recently for Wales, where he will spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Malcolm, of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Graham and daughter, of Ponoka, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robertson left yesterday to spend two or three weeks at the Coast. Miss Mary and Master Teddy are visiting in Calgary during the holidays.

Geo. Coghlin visited his brother and other friends in the city over Christmas. He also visited his parents near Exkville before returning to his duties on the C.N.R.

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The teachers and officers of the Balmoral School District cordially invite all scholars, their parents and other friends of the school to a Christmas social in the school house on Friday, the 30th inst., at 8 p.m.

There will be a New Year dance in the Armouries on Friday, December 30, under the auspices of the L.W.V.A. Refreshments by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Good floor and good music.

Rev. G. K. Swinerton, of Crossfield, has been called to Los Angeles, Cal., owing to the critical state of health of his father and brother. Mrs. Swinerton is spending the holidays with Mrs. H. C. Munn at Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gibson, Calgary, on Christmas. Mrs. McMillan went to Calgary on Sunday, 18th inst., so as to spend a few days longer with her daughter, Mrs. Gibson. Mr. McMillan went down on Christmas Day.

Social Service Council meets this (Wednesday) evening in the Baptist church at 9 o'clock, when some matters that affect the local community and district will be considered. All who are interested in the work of the Social Service Council invited to be present.

Knox church, January 1st—Public worship at the usual hours. Morning subject, "Why go to church?" A plain question for us all on New Year morning, when it is hoped that every family will be represented. Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. Evening subject, "Dedication. Personal and National, Why and How." The opening topic for the week of prayer.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE REX

Four hundred and ninety children, 13 years of age and under, as well as a number of adults, filled the Rex Theatre to its utmost capacity on Saturday afternoon for the Christmas Tree under the auspices of the Rex Theatre and the Red Deer News.

After an hour and a half of pictures that were received with the utmost enthusiasm by the juveniles, the curtain was raised, showing the tree and Santa Claus, carrying D. R. Ross' signs, arrived on the scene just in time to present each of the children with a neat holly box, filled with candies, as they left the building.

It was a big day for the boys and girls, who responded heartily to the verbal wishes of their hosts for a merry Christmas.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE RED DEER SCHOOL DISTRICT:

It is a pleasure to comply with the request of a number of citizens to have my name placed before you as a nominee for one of the vacancies on the Red Deer School Board.

A personal canvass I do not believe in and do not intend to make, nor do I believe in laying down a platform which a more intimate knowledge of School Board affairs might make me wish I had never written, but if a majority of the electors consider over twenty years' residence in and near Red Deer as a farmer and an architect a suitable qualification for a member of the School Board I shall be only too pleased to do my best for the ratepayers and the "kiddies."

C. A. JULIAN-SHARMAN.

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Two rinks of Red Deer curlers, skippered by Jack Fulton and Hugh Clark, will go to Calgary on Friday to bring back the MacDonald trophy.

A good start has been made on the Club Cup competition at the curling rink. Secretary Roy Pidgeon is keeping things moving.

Miss Reese, of Calgary, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Pyke over Christmas. Miss Doris Tyne, of Oils, and Miss Mildred Pyke, Calgary, were also home for Christmas.

The Salvation Army Christmas tree will be held on Thursday evening, December 29. The program will commence at 8 o'clock. There will be a silver collection taken at the door, and a ten-cent tea will be served at the close of the program.

CONDOR WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Hespero-Condor W.I. took place on December 18th. Fourteen members were present.

The following ladies were elected for the year 1932: President—Mrs. Russell McPaul. Vice-President—Mrs. Allan Blair. 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Sam Barton. Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Edgar Meeres. Directors—Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Gladhill.

Auditors—Mrs. Clement and Mrs. Blair. It was decided to change the name to the Condor W.I. instead of Hespero-Condor W.I. on account of many wishing to attend, but cannot do so because of the distance. So the Hespero ladies got busy and formed one on their own, which we all think a wise plan and wish them every success; also we would be glad to see them any time as visitors to our local W.I. We give a hearty welcome for every lady in the Condor district to attend these meetings and join with us to make it a success.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Horace Meeres at 2 o'clock prompt on Jan'y 19th, 1932. Plans for this ensuing year will be drawn up. Rally around ladies and try to be present.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Week of Prayer for the Christian world will be observed in Red Deer. The following list of topics sent out by the Inter-church advisory council for the first week in January:

Monday, January 2nd—The Home and the Young People. Meeting in the Presbyterian church.

Tuesday—Our Own Church and its Neighborhood. Meeting in the Methodist church.

Wednesday—Social and National Righteousness meeting in the Baptist church.

Thursday—Missions at Home and Abroad. Place to be arranged. As in former years, all the churches are invited to unite in this opening week of prayer.

Meetings begin promptly at 8 o'clock. In former years these meetings have been most helpful when all the Protestant communions have met together for prayer.

TEACHER WANTED for Centerville School, as soon as possible. Applicants state experience and salary expected.—Wm. J. Dixon, Sec.-Treas., R.R. 1, Red Deer. Dec. 26, 29.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. C. H. Brewerton announces that on December 19, 1931, the Rex Theatre Company severed all connection with the theatre at Red Deer, Alberta, and that he has personally taken over full control of the Theatre and has assumed all obligations in connection therewith.

(Sgd.) C. H. BREWERTON

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express, through the columns of your valuable paper, our sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement.

D. W. HAMILTON.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of William Robert F. Atkins, late of Red Deer, in the province of Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late William Robert F. Atkins, who died on or about the 9th day of August, 1931, are required to send to the undersigned solicitors by the day of February, 1932, a full statement duly verified of their claims and securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his notice. Dated this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1931.

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